



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : YAO
Application No. : 10/623,492
Filed : July 22, 2003
Title : NAIL-GUIDING GROOVES OF THE NAIL
Group Art Unit : 3721
Examiner : T. Truong
Docket No. : BHT/3117-143

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of July 14, 2004. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **November 14, 2004**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$55.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$55 to cover this fee. ***A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.***

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 15, 2004

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